

Unfortunately, for the past year there had been a severe drought in Chesslandia. The ground had deep cracks, for there had been no rainfall. As a result, the rivers dried up, crops slowly withered, and food became scarce.

The brave and courageous chief of the village, Dion, announced, “There will be a Chess Tournament coming soon in Chess Arena. The prize money for the winner is very substantial. The money is enough to buy the food and water that we need. But this chess tournament is risky, as players may lose their lives in the game. So, those who volunteer should be prepared to face the dire consequences.”

The village understood the risk they were taking. Many people agreed to join the tournament.

